

**MINUTES  
INDIANA BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE  
JUNE 20, 2008**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Coda called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m. in Room CC130 located in the Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, and established a quorum in accordance with IC § 25-29-2-5.

**Members Present:**

Vincent Coda, D.P.M., President  
Jonathan Norton, D.P.M  
William K. Oliver, D.P.M  
Mark Schlichter, D.P.M  
John M.T. Chavis, II, Consumer Member

**Members Absent:**

Vacant, Consumer Member

**Staff Present:**

Valerie L. Jones, Board Director  
Nancy Harvey, Assistant Board Director  
Elizabeth Brown, Deputy Attorney General

**II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda.

OLIVER/NORTON  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 12, 2008**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes, of the February 12, 2008 meeting of the Board.

OLIVER/SCHLICHTER  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**IV. PERSONAL APPEARANCE**

**A. Atiyeah Salem, DPM Applicant**

Mr. Salem was scheduled to appear before the Board to discuss the positive responses on his renewal application. Mr. Harms answered “yes” to the following questions on his renewal application:

1. Has disciplinary action ever been taken regarding any health license, certificate, registration or permit that you hold or have held?
2. Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty or *nolo contendere* to any offense, misdemeanor or felony in any state? (Except for minor violations of traffic laws resulting in fines)

Mr. Salem failed to appear for his personal appearance.

The Board reviewed the information submitted by Mr. Salem and discussed the application in Mr. Salem’s absence.

A motion was made and seconded to deny Mr. Salem’s application

OLIVER/NORTON  
Motion carried 5-0-0

## **V. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**

### **A. In the Matter of Bryan E. Hendrix, D.P.M**

Administrative Cause No. 2008 PMC 0001

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Mark Mader, Counsel for the State of Indiana

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Dr. Coda - Hearing Officer

Dr. Norton

Dr. Oliver

Dr. Schlichter

Mr. Chavis

**Case Summary:** A Complaint was filed on January 24, 2008 against the Respondent alleging the Respondent engaged in material deception in the course of professional services or activities by creating a counterfeit certificate of liability to establish the false impression that his insurance policy was in force.

Dr. Hendrix failed to appear at the February 12, 2008 hearing and a Notice of Proposed Default Order was mailed to his address of record on February 25, 2008. Dr. Hendrix has not responded to the Notice of Proposed Default Order.

Mr. Mader requested that the Board find Dr. Hendrix in Default.

A motion was made and seconded to find Dr. Hendrix in Default.

SCHLICHTER /NORTON  
Motion carried 5-0-0

Mr. Mader requested that the Board take judicial notice of the file and all evidence previously presented. Mr. Mader requested that the Board find the Complaint and facts presented as true.

The Board reviewed the file in the matter and discussed allegations.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to suspend his license with no opportunity to seek reinstatement for at least one year.

OLIVER/NORTON  
Motion carried 5-0-0

## **VI. OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Licensure Reinstatement for Licenses Expired for Three-Plus Years**

#### **1. Bert E. Mason, License #07000519A**

The Board reviewed the renewal application and additional documentation submitted.

After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to renew his expired application effective July 1, 2008, pending receipt of copies of at least 30 hours of his continuing education certificates received with the past 24 months and proof of podiatry residency program.

NORTON/OLIVER  
Motion carried 5-0-0

#### **2. Theodore S. Leonas, License #07000450A**

The Board reviewed the renewal application and additional documentation submitted.

After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to renew his expired application effective July 1, 2008.

OLIVER/CHAVIS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**B. Continuing Education Fee Discussion**

The Board discussed the necessary fee chart that will be used for any podiatrist that fails to comply with continuing education audit.

Director Jones reviewed the fine charts created by other Boards as an example.

After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to institute the following fine scale for those that fail to comply with the continuing education audit.

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|-----------------|-------|
| 0-2.5 hours     | \$100 |
| 2.6-5.5 hours   | \$200 |
| 5.6-10.5 hours  | \$350 |
| 10.6-20.5 hours | \$500 |
| 20.6-30 hours   | \$750 |

NORTON/OLIVER  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**C. Continuing Education Audit Review**

1. Robert Andrew Amazon, License #07000976A

The Board reviewed the continuing education documentation submitted by Dr. Amazon.

After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to find that Dr. Amazon has failed to comply with the continuing education audit and a fine of \$200 should be assessed.

SCHLICHTER/CHAVIS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

2. James Louis Hilaire, License #07000773A

The Board reviewed the continuing education documentation submitted by Dr. Hilaire.

After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to find that Dr. Hilaire has failed to comply with the continuing education audit and a fine of \$750 should be assessed.

SCHLICHTER/CHAVIS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

3. Bradley Richard Hammersley, License #07000906A

The Board reviewed the continuing education documentation submitted by Dr. Hammersley.

After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to find that Dr. Hammersley has failed to comply with the continuing education audit and a fine of \$750 should be assessed.

SCHLICHTER/CHAVIS

Motion carried 5-0-0

4. Ginny Sophie Shim, License #07000777A

The Board reviewed the continuing education documentation submitted by Dr. Shim.

After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to find that Dr. Shim has failed to comply with the continuing education audit and a fine of \$750 should be assessed.

SCHLICHTER/CHAVIS

Motion carried 5-0-0

5. Dennis Ray Williams, License #07000624A

The Board reviewed the continuing education documentation submitted by Dr. Amazon.

After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to find that Dr. Amazon has failed to comply with the continuing education audit and a fine of \$750 should be assessed.

SCHLICHTER/CHAVIS

Motion carried 5-0-0

## **VII. LICENSURE APPLICATION REVIEW**

### **A. Suhail B. Massadeh, DPM Applicant**

The Board reviewed the application of Mr. Massadeh. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application and issue a full license.

OLIVER/CHAVIS

Motion carried 5-0-0

**B. Michael Taye, DPM Applicant**

The Board reviewed the application of Mr. Taye. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application and issue a full license.

CODA/CHAVIS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**C. Dominic DiPerro, DPM Applicant**

The Board reviewed the application of Mr. DiPerro. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application and issue a full license.

CODA/CHAVIS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**D. CariAnne Kedar, DPM Applicant**

The Board reviewed the application of Ms. Kedar. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application and issue a full license.

GROVE/CHAVIS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**E. Julia Riley, DPM Applicant**

The Board reviewed the application of Ms. Riley. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application and issue a full license.

SCHLICHTER /CHAVIS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**F. Christina Zotis, DPM Applicant**

The Board reviewed the application of Ms. Zotis. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application and issue a full license pending receipt of license verification form.

SCHLICHTER /CHAVIS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**G. Jason Grove, DPM Applicant**

The Board reviewed the application of Mr. Grove. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application and issue a full license.

NORTON/CHAVIS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Board of Podiatric Medicine adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

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**Vincent Coda, D.P.M., President**  
**President, Board of Podiatric Medicine**

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**Date**